The Continuation of

our weekly Newes from the 11. of Ianuary to the 17. of the same.

Containing these particulars.

The confirmation of the great ouerthrowe giuen by the Duke *Christian* of *Brunswycke*, to the Duke of *Friedland* with the true particulars.

The great ouerthrow which the Duke of *Brunswycke* hath giuen to Count *Colalto*.

The warlike proceedings of Count *Mansfield*, and the places which he hath lately taken.

The manner of the Coronation of the new King of *Hungarie*.

The skirmishes and enterprises which both the Imperialistes and Danish haue had lately.

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The new designes of the Emperour.

No peace concluded in the meeting of *Brunswycke*.

The taxations which is laid vpon the Land of *Holstayn* and other places for the defence of the Countries.

With diuers other matters of speciall moment, which hapned lately in the Low-Countries and in seuerall parts of Christendome.

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The Continuation of our Newes containing many memorable matters.

From Madrill the 4. of December.

HEre is Newes come that the ſiluer Fleete is ſafely arriued in the Baye of *Cales*, which cauſeth here great ioy although it hath brought but 4. millions to our King.

It is to be maruelled at that the Engliſh Fleete being come into the Bay aforementioned, of 40. ſayle which were thereupon preſently ſent to bring aduiſe to the Fleete that it ſhould change her ordinary courſe, and land either in the *Groine* or before *Liſſebon*, that none of them met it although they went all vpon ſeuerall height to meete it, by reaſon of the great reward which was promiſed to the firſt ſhippe that ſhould giue it the abouementioned warning: whereupon it tooke the ordinarie courſe towards *Cales*, and eſcaped the danger of the Engliſh, which hauing taken two of the aforeſaid 40. ſayle were gone towards *Portugall*, and croſſed the ſea thinking to meete with it.

From Rome the 6. of December.

On Munday which is laſt paſt came here ſome of the followers of the Archduke *Leopoldus*, and he himſelfe is here euery moment expected; his men are here entertained at the charges of the Pope.

His Highneſſe the Archduke hath giuen a preſent to the Church of *Loretto* of ſome thouſand Crownes.

There are likewiſe arriued at *Ciuita Vecchia* ſome followers of the Cardinall *Barbarino* with two Gallies of the Pope, and the other are daily expected.

An extraordinary Poſte which is ſent by the Gouernour of *Millane* towards the Vice-Roy of *Naples* and *Sicile* to ſolicite the ſpeedy marching forth of the new leuyed Souldiers,

bringeth newes that the Prince *Thomaso* of *Sauoy* hath lately hired *Calirano* which lies in the Marquisate of *Finale*, and that the Genoesi haue forsaken *Ornetta*.

They write from *Naples* that the Gallies of *Genoa* which haue inbarked the Regiment of the Prince *Satriano*, are compelled to tarrie at *Gaesa* by reason of the tempestuous weather.

From Breslaw the 6. of December.

Few dayes agoe arriued at *Lignitz* an Ambassadour of the Elector of *Saxony* to demande the 3. tunnes of gold (which amounte very neare to 300000. Crownes of 5. shillings a peece) which the Emperour oweth him and these Lands haue promised to paye vnto him: and thereupon were the principall men of all the Companies called to the Towne-house of this Towne, and charged to perswade the other men of their Companies, that they would raise this aforementioned summe of money in the space of 3. dayes, for otherwise there should be Souldiers lodged in their houses, which they are loath to receiue.

The Polonian Ambassadour the Lord *Brawner* which is lately come, is lodged in the Dancry on Danes-Court with some Iesuites, hauing order to take there the possession in the name of the young Prince of *Poland* who is chosen Bishop: but the Prelats are much against it, seing that the yong Prince aforementioned is but 11. yeares old and not of age.

This Ambassadour sheweth himselfe very lustie in the Towne, and hath visited one Church, but the time will shew how this matter will end.

The Bride of *Bethlem Gabor* is to come here after the Christmas holy-dayes with two Princesses, to goe hence to *Brieg*, where the Coach of her Bride-grome standeth ready.

His Imperiall Maiestie hath restored againe to *Bethlem Gabor* both the Dukedomes of *Oppelen* and *Ratibor*, but how long he shall keepe them God knoweth.

In the meane time the Imperiall Commissioners goe on with the Reformation against the promises made to vs.

From Vienna the 6. of December.

The Hungarian Crowne was on Sunday last past about 4. of the clocke after dinner time brought to *Odenburg*, and was receiued as followeth: First did ride diuers Germane

Trumpeters,

Trumpeters, and thereupon the Colonell of *Auerſperg*, beſides the Colonell *Leble*, and the Lord *Don Ferrande* with their Troupes being all Cuiraſſiers riding with ſtately Drummes and Piſtols: After thoſe ſtately Horſe did ride diuers Hungarian Trumpetters which ſounded their Trumpettes, which were followed by ſome hundreths of Hungarian Lords and Gentlemen, being well mounted and ſet forth. After them came aboue 50. of the followers of the *Palatine* of *Hungarie*, which were all deckt with furres of Tygers and Leopards: The Lord *Palatine* himſelfe followeth them with the remainder of the Hungarian and other chiefe Germane Lords of the Emperours Court. After them came a Coach of his Imperiall Maieſtie with the Crowne of *Hungarie* which 46. Kings haue carryed on their heads, ſo that his Kingly Maieſtie the Emperours eldeſt ſonne is to be 47. In this Coach did ſit by the Crowne two Lords, namely the Lord *Kron-hutter* (or keeper of the Crowne) and the Lord *Hans Pallfy*. Thereupon followed againe two Troupes of Cuiraſſiers, namely the Cornet of the Count of *Montecucul*, and the Troupe of the Colonell of *Schaſſemberg* riding all with their Piſtols in their hand. And after them came 50. Coaches beſides diuers Wagons and horſe which had conducted the Crowne. When the Crowne was brought to one of the gates of the Towne, all the Ordinance which lay vpon the walles round about the Towne was preſently diſcharged.

During the time of their riding into the Towne, there ſtood one vpon the point of the ſteeple of St. *Michels* Church (which is without the Towne) and diſplayed there an Enſeigne, floriſhing his Scane or Cimetere, and vawted very nimbly: likewiſe on the toppes of the gates of the Towne were diuers Trumpettes and Drummes ſounded at their comming: and as ſoone as they came into the Towne, all the belles did ring, and the Crowne was thereupon carried to the appointed place.

From Odenburg the 9. of December.

Yeſterday was the Hungarian Coronation of the eldeſt ſonne of the Emperour, namely *Ferdinandine* the III. Archduke of *Auſtria*, &c. kept very ſtately and peacibly, with all vſuall ceremonies and ſolemnities. And although it rained ſome dayes before and after his Coronation dayes, the Sunne

againſt all expectation ſhined then very pleaſantly the whole day long, which was an ornament to this Act, and a good *Omen* of his future raigne. Nothing hapning to his contempt either publikely or prinatly: there were many reports with Peeces and Muskets, beſides many banquets and Maskes made for ioye, and diuers peeces both of gold and ſiluer caſt amongſt the people: with this Inſcription on the one ſide ſtood, *III. Ferd. Coronatus in Regem Hungariæ, VIII. Decemb.* And on the other ſide there was a Balance ſtampt with the yeare of our Lord 1625. aboue it, hauing this deuiſe round about; *Pietate & Inſtitia.*

The Generall meeting is to ende to day or to morrow, And his Imperiall Maieſtie is reſolued to goe towards *Vienna* about the latter ende of this weeke, intending ſtill to aduance the Deputation day of *Germanie*, to conclude either a Peace to his minde, or make a warre to his deſire.

From the Marquiſate of Brandenburg. the 6. of Decemb.

The Armie of the Duke of *Friedland* hath taken in the old Maquiſate a ſtrong Caſtle which belongeth to one of the ſubiects of our Elector, and lyeth not farre from the Towne *Garleben*: but on this ſide in the Land of the Elector of *Saxony* are not as yet any of his men come.

From the chiefe Quarter of Generall Tilly the 8. of Decemb.

We are not yet in our Winter Quarter. The treatie of Peace hath begunne in the Towne of *Brunſwycke* on the 2. of this month.

The Elector of *Brandenburg* hath likewiſe there his Ambaſſadours as the Elector of *Saxony*, being as well as he, appointed to be a Mediator.

The Truce is prolonged for 14. dayes more (but not obſerued by our aduerſaries) and is to beginne on the 11. of this month.

Count *Mansfield* hath ioyned himſelfe with the Forces of the King of *Denmarke*, and hath inuaded the Dukedome of *Lunenburg*.

The time will ſhew how this Generall meeting of *Brunſwycke* ſhall end.

From Halberſtadt the 9. of December.

Here is much ſpoken of a treatie of Peace, the effectes of which ſhall appeare at the ending of the meeting, which is

kept

kept in the Towne of *Brunſwycke*.

His Excellence the Generall *Tilly* ſent lately an Ambaſſadour thitherwards hoping to ſee good effectes of his negotiation.

Seing that here appeare daily many ſorts of ſickeneſſes, there is giuen order that fiſh, fleſh and graine, ſhall be ſold in the town, but of the orchards & gardens are to be ſold without the gates.

The Imperiall Poſte which arriued here two dayes agoe brought newes that the eldeſt ſonne of the Emperour, *Ferdinandus Erneſtus* is choſen King of *Hungarie*, and that he was to be Crowned on the 8. of this Month in the Towne of *Odenburg*, which tydings cauſed great ioy and gladneſſe amongſt vs, and our Generall gaue him a good reward for this newes, and commanded that all his Souldiers which lye both here and in other Garriſons ſhould make on the 15. of this month ſome voleys of ſhot for ioye: he gaue likewiſe order that all manner of priſonners both of the enemies or of ours ſhould be ſet at libertie.

We cannot as yet learne certainely when we ſhall remooue, but it is generally thought that we ſhall tartie here till the Chriſtmas holy-dayes ſhall be ended; and wee hope in the meane time to learne of the Imperiall Ambaſſadour how matters will ende in the meeting which is kept in the Towne of *Brunſwycke*.

Few dayes agoe ſome Troupes of the enemies encountring with ours they fought very fiercely on each ſide with the loſſe of many of both parties.

In this Towne are already 250. houſes emptie, the Burgers hauing forſaken them.

From Baſel the 12. of Ianuary.

On the 8. of this month arriued here Monſieur *Baſompierre* (comming from *Paris*) who was conducted into this Towne by a faire Troupe of our Horſe, beſides 300. Foote, and our Magiſtrates hauing preſented him with 2. veſſels of wine, 12. bagges of oates, a faire horſe, and ſome other beaſtes: he went hence (after he had ſtayed two dayes in this Towne) towards *Solothurne* being accompanied with the aforementioned Horſe, and Foote: But it is as yet very ſecret about what affaires he commeth.

From

From Prague the 13. of December.

On Munday last past were here the belles of all our Churches rung by reason of the appointed *Hungarian* Coronation of the eldest sonne of our Emperour; The song *Te Deum Laudamus* was likewise sung, and the Cannon discharged both in the Castle and walles of those 3. Citties of *Prague*.

Seing that the infection increaseth yet daily in the Countrie, there come daily many of the chiefest Officers of this Kingdome to this Citte.

We expect to morrow our Chiefe Steward of this Kingdome (who is one of the Lords of *Walstain*.)

The Land-graue of *Lichtenstayn* is to goe before Christmasse day to *Branditz*, from whence he is to come hetherwards.

From Vienna the 24. of December.

Yesterday arriued here both the Emperour, the Empresse, the young King of *Hungarie*, and the eldest daughter of his Imperiall Maiestie, the youngest being left at *Odenburg* by reason of her sickneſſe,

The yong King which departed one day before his Imperiall Maiestie, from the Towne of *Odenburg*, was conducted by many Hungarian Lords, and hee himselfe is apparelled after their manner.

The Emperour desired to haue againe another Generall meeting or land-day (which signifieth according to the interpretation of the Germanes) another installing and Coronation of *Bohemia*.

From Prague the 22. of December.

The Dutchesse of *Friedland* which is now at *Newslot*, is here daily expected, seing that many of her Husband-men are reuolted and resolued to set vpon *Friedland*, being assisted with diuers peeces of Ordinance.

There are come some Companies of the Regiment of *Browner* to *Kuttenberg*, being commanded to suppresse the Husband-men of *Wartenberg*.

They write from *Silesia* that *Bethlem Gabor* hath caused to be made ready both in *Silesia* and other fronter places, aboue 40000. sutes of winter apparell, but wee cannot learne to what purpose.

From

From Rome *the* 13. *of December.*

On Saturday last past, haue the Cardinals besides many Princes and Lords, washed the Feet of the Pilgrims, by reason of the yeare of *Iubilie*, and attended afterwards vpon them when they were at Dinner.

The Archduke *Leopoldus* arriued here on the same day comming from *Loreta*, and was with great State and pompe conducted to the Palace in which the Emperours Ambassadour is lodged. On Sunday next following, both he and the Marquis of *Baden* kist the feet of the Pope, and were in the Euening feasted by the Iesuites: They went since to see many rarities, Antiquities and other memorable things which are in this Citie to bee seene, by reason of the yeare of Iubilie.

They write from *Naples*, that the Viceroy of the same Kingdome hath sent towards *Spaine* a List or Memorandum of diuers Townes and places, which may conueniently be solde to raise money for the Warlike expences.

From Venice *the* 19. *of December.*

They write from *Millaine*, that all the Spanish Forces which are vnder the Command of the Gouernour of *Millaine*, are for the most part layd in seuerall Garrisons, which border vpon the Frontiers of the Dominions of the Duke of *Savoy*.

Seeing that the *French* and *Savoyards* make themselues dayly stronger, fire and pillage both the territories of the Spanish and of the Signiorie of *Genoa*: The Gouernour of *Millaine* hath commanded all the Spanish Forces to keepe themselues in a readinesse, to march vp at the first sound of the Drum.

There die dayly many of the Spanish Souldiers, of seuerall sicknesses, but especially the *Germaines*.

Both the Regiments of the Count of *Solms*, and of the Lord of *Sohowenburg*, are payed and brought together.

Some other Germaine Regiments haue pillaged diuers Townes and other places about *Pavia*, for want of their pay.

In the Port of *Oglio*, are lately periſhed two Ships with Germaine Souldiers.

The Signiorie of *Genoa* hath layd a great taxation vpon the Inhabitants of the ſame State for the maintenance of the Warre.

The Forces of the Colonell *Pappenheym* which were in and about *Riva*, haue beene compelled to forſake (by reaſon of the great Snow) many Sconces which lye about it: And ſeeing that the great mortalitie continueth amongſt them there ſhall be ſent againe vnto them 1000. Germains.

This Signiorie hath few dayes agoe receiued 1500. Souldiers of *Albania*.

Wee learne from *Conſtantinople*, that the *Georgians* hauing ioyned 30000. of their men with the Turkes, they are both marcht vp againſt the *Perſians* with 200000. men.

From Swyts *the* 26. *of December.*

The newes which we haue here, is that the Warre will be very hot in *Italie*, ſeeing that the new Confederated Princes, Potentates and States, are reſolued to aſſault *Spaine*, and the Houſe of *Auſtria* in them parts, vntill ſuch time that the Emperour ſhall be brought to Peace, and the Prince *Palatine* ſhall be re-eſtabliſhed againe.

Within the ſpace of few weekes agoe, marched through this Land 2400. Foot, and 500. Horſe, which were both French and went towards *Italie*.

They of *Bearne* haue promiſed to the King of *France*, the leauying of 3000. men, which ſhall be commanded by the Lord *Spints*, who is to carry them into *Piemont*.

The extraordinary Ambaſſadour of his Maieſtie of *France* which is come to *Solothurne*, namely, Monſieur *Baſſampiere*, he hath brought with him in Letters of Exchange aboue 200000. Crownes, to leauie more men for the ſeruice of his Maſter.

From the Lower Circuit of Saxony, *the* 30. *of Decemb.*

Count *Mansfield* is paſt the *Elve*, lyeth now about *Lubecke*, and hath taken *Lawenburg*. *Travemond*, and diuers places

places which belong to the Towne of *Lubeck*: His men get daily many good booties, hee himselfe lyeth in the Castle of *Lawenburg*.

The Duke *Christian* of *Brunswicke* hath now gathered his Forces, which amount to 4000. Horse, and 10000. Foot, and mustered them about *Gorleven*, (which lyeth in the Land of *Lunnenburg*) intending to follow Count *Mansfield*, who is on the other side of the Riuer of *Elve*. It is here reported that hee marched vp 8. dayes agoe, and that the Duke of *Friedland* causeth his Forces to meet both at *Halberstadt* and *Magdenburg* to resist them.

We vnderstand that the meeting which was kept in the Towne of *Brunswick* is ended without concluding of any Peace.

From Brunswicke *the 9. of December.*

The meeting lasteth here still, but is kept very secret what they treat in it.

The Ambassadour of *Bethlem Gabor* which was here lately is gone to the *Hage* with an Embassie of his Master.

There lye many Forces of the King of *Denmarke* neere *Newburg* in the Countie of *Hoye*.

The Generall *Tilly* is come backe from *Minden*, and doth great hurt in the Land of *Brunswicke*: But it is rumoured, that he hauing fired about *Oosterwieg* 10. Villages, the Danish which lay betwixt the same Towne and *Haerburg* set vpon *Tillies* men, slue 4. or 500. of them, and tooke many of his Horse.

The Magistrate of *Lipsich* hath obtayned by the Duke of *Friedland* concerning their Faire of New yeare, that he hath commanded all his Colonels, Captaines, Officers, and Souldiers, not to molest (vpon paine of Death) or any other persons which are to goe to the same Faire or Market.

We vnderstand that the Forces which the Bishop of *Hall* hath lately leauied, shall be ioyned with the Army of the Duke *Christian* of *Brunswicke*.

The Commissioners of Count *Mansfield* which haue been

in the Towne of *Lubeck* haue receiued from the Magiſtrate but a ſilly anſwer, which will cauſe but ſmall friendſhip betwixt them both.

Count *Mansfield* is furniſhed with 20. Pieces of Ordnance, great ſtore of Munition, many Warlike inſtruments, and a good number of braue Souldiers.

From the Chiefe Quart. of Generall Tilly *the* 12. *of Decem.*

The Generall *Tilly* is marched towards *Bockenheym* with a part of his Armie.

The Regiment of Colonell *Smith* lyeth at *Badniſſen*, and that of the yong *Tilly* is inquartered at *Grunau*, *Alsfeld*, and *Calenberg*, in which places his Souldiers are very ill prouided.

The Generall *Tilly* hath not as yet taken any firme Quarter, hoping to doe yet ſome good with the ayde of the Forces of the Duke of *Friedland*, which are comming to ayde him: And hee being lately come with diuers thouſands of men within 2. leagues from *Wolffenbuttell* to make there ſome attempt he was compelled to retreat, ſeeing that his Ordnance could not be brought to him by reaſon of the foule weather and deepe wayes, and returned therefore againe to *Bockenheym*, where hee keepeth ſtill with ſome of his men, the remainder being inquartered in *Ganderſheym*.

The Daniſh ſet lately vpon 200. of his Horſe, and ſlue euery one of them.

His Excellence the Generall *Tilly*, tooke lately with agreement the Village *Saltzgutter*, in which is a Salt-mine, and were at that time 200. armed Husbandmen, of which 30. being ſlaine which would haue made an eſcape, during the Parley, the remainder went thence without any of their weapons, & were thereupon conuoyed by ſome of our men.

Count *Mansfield* who is now ayded with ſome of the Forces of the King of *Denmarke*, doth great hurt by taxing the Dukedome of *Lunnenburg*.

There is not as yet any thing concluded in the meeting of *Brunſwick*, but the Ambaſſadors both of the Electors of *Saxony* and *Brandenburg*, do their beſt endeuours to make Peace.

From

From Halberſtadt *the* 16. *of December.*

On the 8. and 9. of this Moneth, two Ambaſſadours came here, the one of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and the other of the Duke of *Lunnenburg*, they had preſently audience by his Excellence. And they being ſtately Feaſted by him on the 10. of this Moneth, were conducted vp and downe with ſome of his men.

The 2. Trumpetters which his Excellence the Generall *Tilly* had ſent to the King of *Denmarke* and the Towne of *Brunſwicke*, are come backe with little newes, the one which had beene with the King of *Denmarke*, being robd by our Enemies about the Towne of *Brunſwicke*.

We vnderſtand that the King of *Denmarke* leauieth ſtill more men, and that there come dayly many to him.

Fruites and Herbes are now ſold againe in this Towne, ſeeing that many perſons went vnder ſuch pretext out of it, and forſooke the Towne quite.

The Colonell *Lamotte* is gone (as we vnderſtand) with all his Troupes and bagage towards the Land of *Heſſen*, in which are reuolted the Townes of *Allendorf* and *Eichweg*.

The Husbandmen both of the Land of *Heſſen*, and *Brunſwicke*, are ſtrong in Armes, and doe daily great hurt to our Imperiall Souldiers.

In the weeke laſt paſt, dyed here a Mayd of the age of 16. yeares which did not eate in the ſpace of 8. yeares two peny-worth of Bread, nor vſed any other Victuals, and drunke but now and then a ſpoonefull or two of Beere.

From Middleburg *the* 11. *of Ianuary.*

The *Duynkerkers* are againe at Sea, and doe great hurt both to the *Engliſh* and our Nation: And it is here rumored that both the King of *Great Britaine*, and the States of theſe *Vnited Prouinces*, ſhall ſend againe diuers men of Warre both before *Duynkerke* and *Oſtend*.

We haue receiued tidings from *Weſtphalia*, that it is certaine that the Duke *Chriſtian* of *Brunſwicke* hath ſlaine many men of the Imperialiſts, and taken 11. Peeces of Ordnance.

We vnderſtand that Count *William* of *Naſſaw* is made Gouernour of *Emmericke*, and that *Joncker van Eyl* who was a priuie Counſeller of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, is ſuddenly deceaſed in the *Hage*, to the great griefe of many Proteſtants which loued him both for his valiantneſſe and vertue.

The Spaniſh haue made themſelues very ſtrong before the Froſt came, and ſent into the Towne of *Breda* a ſtrong Conuoy with great ſtore of Munition and Victuals: In the ſame Towne is now a Garriſon of 6000. men. But the Burgers are almoſt all gone thence, ſeeing that there is no trading, and that it is now but a neſt of Robbers.

The Ships of theſe Prouinces which are bound for the Eaſt and Weſt *Indies*, beſides other Weſterne parts, are gone to Sea with the laſt Eaſt winde.

It is here reported, that the King of *Spaine* hath cauſed a Proclamation to be publiſhed, by which he declareth all them to be his Enemies which oppoſe themſelues againſt the Emperour.

We vnderſtand from *France*. that diuers Proteſtant Ambaſſadours beſides the Commiſſioners of the Reformed Churches of *France*, hauing a great while laboured very earneſtly to perſwade his Maieſtie of *France* to receiue them of *Rochell* in his Clemencie and Mercy, which the Ieſuites and Spaniſh hauing hindered (deſiring that the King ſhould roote out the Proteſtants which are in his Dominions) one Monſieur *Monbrun* a kinſman of the Conſtable *Ladiguiere* hath ſurpriſed in *Daulphine*, three places of great moment; namely, *La Pouſſin*, *Emans*, *L'Eſprit*.

It is here rumoured, that the King of *Spaine* hath ſent an Ambaſſadour into *France*, to offer Peace to his Maieſtie.

From Amſterdam *the* 17. *of January.*

The 2. *Eaſt India* Ships which were thought either to be loſt or to be in great diſtreſſe by reaſon of the great damage which they felt in a great tempeſt, are come (as is reported) to *Capo* of *Lopes de Conſalvo*, and are comming homewards.

Seeing that the Almightie hath viſited theſe *Vnited Prouinces*

uinces the laſt yeare, with both high Floods, heauie Warres, Plague and Dearth, the High, and Mighty Lords the States of theſe *Vnited Prouinces*, haue appointed a Generall day of Faſting & Prayer, which is to be kept on the 28. of Ianuary.

They write from the Riuer of *Weſer*, that the meeting of *Brunſwicke* laſteth ſtill, and that the Ambaſſadours conſulted many times together, but that there was no hope of any Peace, ſeeing that the Imperiall Ambaſſadours propounded 4. hard Conditions, of which the K. of *Denmarke* and many other Princes of *Germany* will not accept of, and deſired amongſt the reſt, that the K. of *Denmarke* ſhould cauſe Count *Mansfield* to diſmiſſe his Souldiers, and ſend them out of the Empire: As likewiſe that both parties make themſelues very ſtrong, and that the Generall *Tilly* was gathering his men together.

Wee vnderſtand by ſome which come from the Land of *Brunſwicke*, that Duke *Chriſtian* of *Brunſwicke* had not defeated the Generall *Tilly* (as was reported) but 1000. Horſe of the Duke of *Friedland*, of which were ſlaine 600. and 400. taken, and amongſt other one of his Commanders whoſe name is *Dilly* (which hath beene the occaſion that it was rumoured, that the Generall *Tilly* was taken) beſides 6. Cornets. The Duke *Chriſtian* of *Brunſwicke* hath confirmed this newes with a Letter dated the 27. of December. The former newes came not from our Tranſlator, but from a Paſſinger who brought it in a Letter from *Amſterdam*.

It is ſpred abroad that the Duke of *Friedland* will ſet vpon the hereditary Lands of the King of *Denmarke*, if hee and the Duke *Chriſtian* of *Brunſwicke* will make no peace: And *Tilly* will inquarter all his owne Forces in the Biſhopprickes of *Halberſtadt*, *Hall*, and *Magdenburg*.

Count *Henry* of the *Berg* was likewiſe about the ſame time about *Doesburg* intending to make ſome enterpriſe, which is likewiſe come to nothing.

They write from *Bremen* in this manner: The Chiefe Quarter of the K. of *Denmark* is at *Rodenburg*. In the Town

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of *Newburg* lye 3. of his Companies of Foot, and 3. Troupes of Horſe, vnder the Command of the Colonell *Limbach*. At *Dolmerhorſt* lay likewiſe ſome Companies of his Maieſtie of *Denmarke*, but they were compelled to goe to the Village *Kerck-hoven* (which is 3. leagues diſtant from this Towne) to hinder that no Victuals or other prouiſion ſhould be carried to the Generall *Tilly*: But hee hearing this newes ſent ſome Companies thitherwards both of Horſe and Foot, to driue the Daniſh thence, which comming to the ſame Village earely in a morning, a Daniſh Sentinell demanded three times, who is there? And ſeeing that none gaue him any anſwer, he made an Allarum, whereupon his partners and fellowes went into the Church-yard, in which they defended themſelues brauely, and made their Enemies to tetreat after they had loſt many men in 3. ſeuerall aſſaults which they made againſt it: Count *Mansfield* hath ſtayed 4. Ships with Goods which was going vpwards to the Elector of *Saxony*.

The King of *France* leauieth ſtill more men, and holdeth *Rochell* very ſtrictly beſieged.

They write from *Itzeho* which lyeth in the Dukedome of *Holſtayn*, that there is concluded in the Generall meeting of the ſame Land which is kept in the Towne of *Kyle*, that for euery Plough through the whole Dukedome there ſhall be payed 6. Rixdollers for the defence of the ſame: As likewiſe that the Lords, Knights and Gentlemen are to pay moreouer for euery 1000. Rixdollers 6. of the ſame, beſides their Plough money. Moreouer it is rumoured that to the like is giuen way in all the Dominions which are vnder the command of the King of *Denmarke*.

From Francfurt *the* 11. *of* January.

There haue beene of late many encounters betwixt the Emperors Souldiers and them of the King of *Denmarke*. The Duke of *Brunſwicke* hath giuen an ouerthrow to Colonell *Colalto* (one of the Emperours Generals) of 3000. men, and taken the Colonell himſelfe Priſoner about *Wolfenbuttell*.

I dare not Write all that I know leaſt trouble ſhould enſue.

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